

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐ no ☒

Property Name: Joseph Lore House Inventory Number: CT-884  
Address: 101 Lore Road at corner of Solomons Island Road S. Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Solomons Zip Code: 20688 County: Calvert  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Solomons Island  
Property Owner: Robert B. & Robyn S. E. Riddle Tax Account ID Number: 0501016555  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 131 Tax Map Number: 44B  
Project: MD 4: Thomas Johnson Bridge Agency: MD SHA  
Agency Prepared By: MD SHA  
Preparer's Name: Rebecca Crew Date Prepared: 01/28/2008  
Documentation is presented in: MIHP form, prepared by Camille Wells, 1986.  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Joseph Lore House sits at the southeast corner of Solomons Island Road and Lore Road. It is a two-story, three-bay frame house built in the Colonial Revival style of the 1920s. It has a gable roof and double-pile plan. It has a central entrance with side lights; six-over-six double-hung sash windows. It has a concrete-masonry-unit foundation fabricated to resemble rough-coursed ashlar. The porch on the south side of the house, noted in the 1986 MIHP form, has been enclosed, and a screened porch has been constructed above it on the second floor. The house otherwise remains the same.

A gravel driveway and parking area is located in the rear of the house, along with two small frame sheds.

The dwelling was formerly owned by Joseph C. Lore, Jr. the son of the founder of the J.C. Lore and Sons Seafood Packing Company. Joseph C. Lore, Jr. and his brother G. I. Rupert Lore managed the company after their father's death in 1945. The J.C. Lore Oyster House is a National Historic Landmark, located further south on Solomons Island. The Oyster House is significant under Criterion A as an unaltered marine industrial building. It represents the NHL theme Developing the American Economy under the subthemes of Extraction and Production and Workers and Work Culture. Because the Joseph Lore House does not represent these themes, it is not eligible for the National Register under Criterion A. Because Joseph C. Lore, Jr. is best-known

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**MHT Comments:**

Jim Tullum ✓  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Reviewer, National Register Program

2/24/10  
Date

3/9/10  
Date

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for his involvement with the seafood packaging company, the Oyster House would also best represent him under Criterion B, if he were determined to be a person significant to our past. While the Joseph Lore House is representative of the Colonial Revival, it is not an exceptional example and does not represent the work of a master or possess high artistic merit. Thus the property is not eligible under Criterion C. The Joseph Lore House is recommended not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A, B, and C. The property has not been evaluated under Criterion D.

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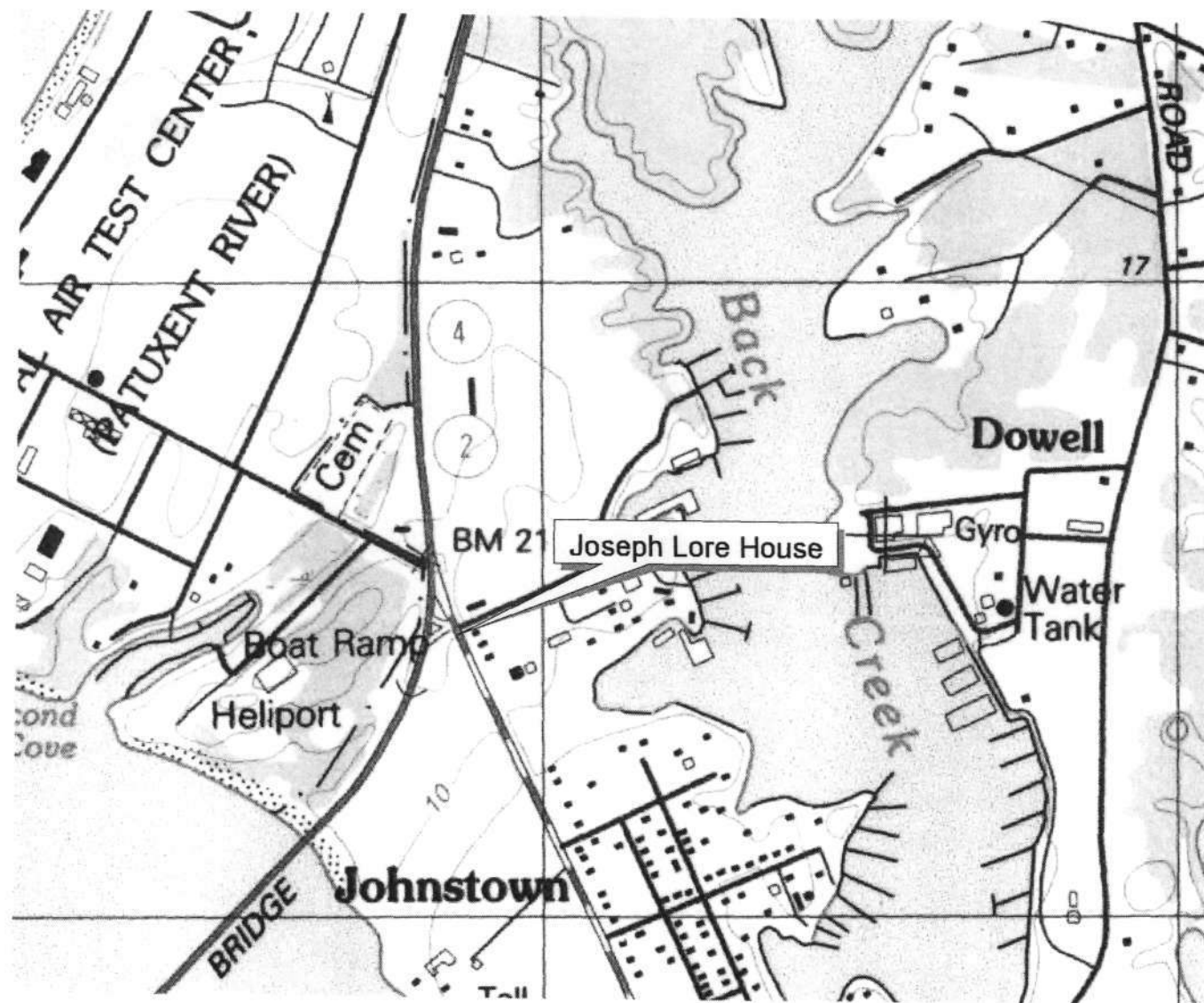
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**MHT Comments:**\_\_\_\_\_  
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Reviewer, National Register Program\_\_\_\_\_  
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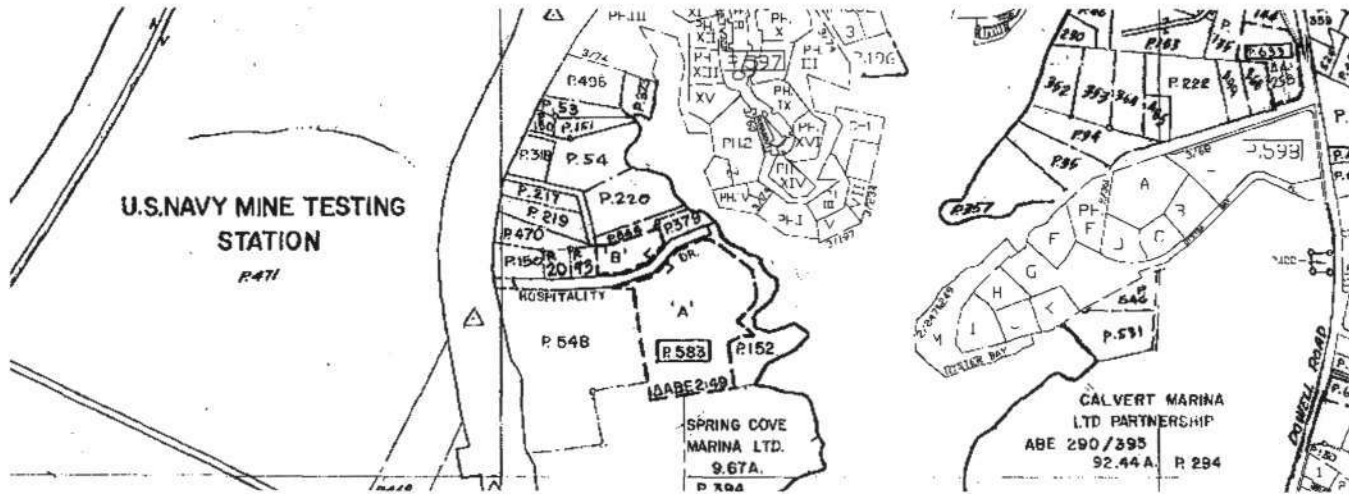
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Facing east

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MD SHPO

Facing southwest

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Joseph Lore House

## 2. Location

street &amp; number Solomons Island Road S. (MD 2) &amp; Lore Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Solomons \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment ___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government ___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military ___ other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Joseph C. Lore, Jr.

street &amp; number Box 44 telephone no.:

city, town Solomons state and zip code Maryland 20688

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. CT-884

### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☒ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This 1920s Colonial Revival house faces west onto Solomons Island Road. It is set on a foundation of concrete blocks that are molded to look like rough -faced ashlar. It is a three-bay two-story double-pile framed and weatherboarded house with a gable roof and an exterior brick chimney on the south gable end. The central side-lighted entrance is flanked on the facade by three-part windows. The sash are six over six and double hung. There is a one-story flat-roofed balustraded screened-in porch built onto the south side of the house. The main entrance is sheltered by an arched and gable-roofed porch set on Doric columns.

## 8. Significance

Survey No. CT-884

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT-884

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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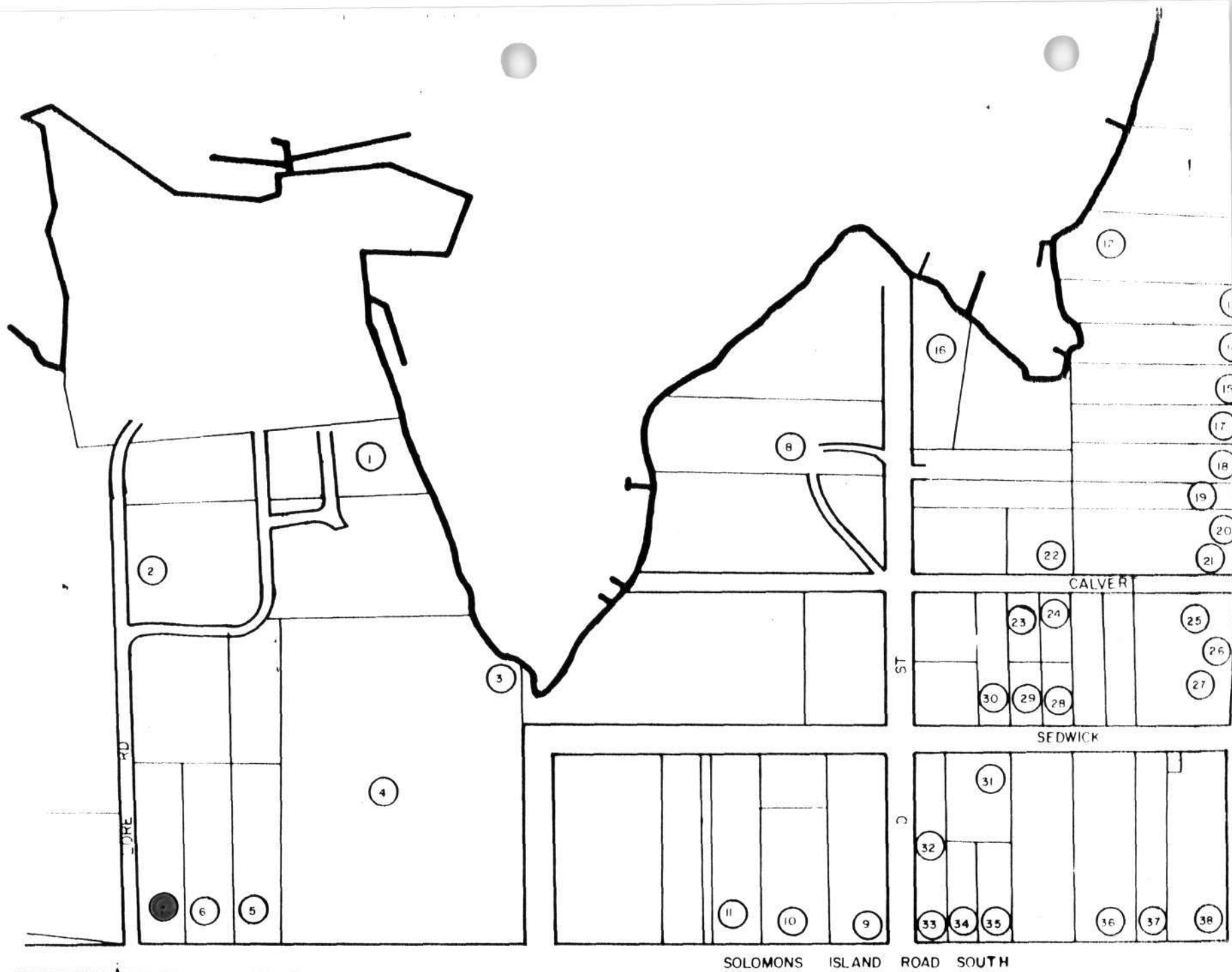
## 11. Form Prepared By

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